

# **Prevention Resource Center**

AmeriCorps\* VISTA

To create and sustain a coordinated and comprehensive system of Prevention services in the state of Montana.



# **NEW VISTA ASSIGNMENT**

Welcome aboard the PRC train! The Prevention Resource Center is thrilled to have you on our project this year. In order to better acquaint you with our project's goals and how they fit into your site's overall prevention plan, we have a couple of brief and painless assignments for you. *Please complete by no later than February 17, 2012* 

# 1. PRC VISTA QUESTIONNAIRE:

Complete the VISTA Service Questionnaire located on the PRC web site. (Select *AmeriCorps\*VISTA* and then *VISTA Tools* from the menu bar across the top of the web site). Note that your default password is "maple2leaf" but can be changed from the VISTA Tools section.

## 2. ON-SITE ORIENTATION:

Meet with your site supervisor to go over the VISTA Assignment Description (VAD), VISTA work plan and site-specific job description and outcome expectations. Complete the PRC On-Site Orientation Checklist located in the front of your PRC VISTA Binder.

#### 3. SUBSCRIBE TO HOTNEWS:

Go to the PRC web site – <a href="http://prevention.mt.gov/">http://prevention.mt.gov/</a> From the top menu bar, select *Hot News* 

Hot News is the PRC's weekly electronic newsletter about prevention. Use the *Subscribe to Hot News* link to subscribe to the newsletter.

## 4. PREVENTION SLIDESHOWS:

Go to the PRC web site - <a href="http://prevention.mt.gov/">http://prevention.mt.gov/</a>
On the side menu bar you will see *Slide Shows* — click here.

Your assignment is to sit down with your site supervisor and go through the *Prevention 101* and *State of the State* PowerPoint presentations.

The objective is to educate you on what is going on with Prevention in Montana and what the communities' needs and goals are.

#### 5. UPDATE YOUR CALENDAER

Update your calendar with trainings and events that are on the PRC Trainings and Event Calendar so that you can plan to accommodate both your site responsibilities and your PRC responsibilities

## 6. CONTACT YOUR LEADER:

When you are finished with these tasks, please send Jared an email (<u>ischmidt3@mt.gov</u>) indicating that you have completed the assignments.

Thank you very much, we are so happy you are here!

H:\VISTA\LEADER\Training\PSO\2012-01\PRC Binder\New VISTA Assignment.doc